

May 1980



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

Greenfield Hall

343 King's Highway East, Haddonfield, New Jersey

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TWO DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, May 6, 1980 - 2:00 P. M.
Grounds, Greenfield Hall

DEDICATION OF THE RESTORED ROOM
SAMUEL MICKLE HOUSE

The shed additions made to the rear of the Samuel Mickle House in 1790 and 1836 have been combined into one Committee Room. In a resolution approved unanimously by the Board of Trustees of the Society, the room is to be known as the Edna L. Haydock Room and was so named in appreciation of the interest, the time and the research, as well as the funds, Mrs. Haydock has invested in this unique historic house.

On the same day the Society will commemorate another anniversary of significance to Haddonfield - Elizabeth Haddon's birthday.

Her birth date, which may be seen in the records of Bermondsey, England, was recorded in accordance with the Quaker calendar then in use and is shown as the 6th day, month five. This date, when converted to the more commonly used Gregorian calendar, becomes July 6. What is important is that in this year of 1980, the 300th anniversary of her birth, we pause to consider our heritage and honor Elizabeth Haddon, the Founder.

Some of Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh's personal possessions, her marriage certificate and a selection of some of her business papers will be on display at "Greenfield Hall."

Tuesday, May 20, 1980 - 8:00 P.M.
Friends Meeting House Auditorium
Friends Avenue & Lake Street

SPRING MEETING

After the business meeting at which ideas, comments and suggestions from Society members will be welcome as always, Henry A. Watson, first vice president, will give an illustrated presentation on the "Lost Maya Empire." He will discuss the ways in which the past is linked to the present in such areas as mathematics, agriculture, astronomy, religion and the study of time. Using archaeological evidence, he will tell the story of the Maya - where they came from, what they did and where they went - and will contrast the history of this ancient civilization with the present-day culture of Central America.

Mr. Watson lived, worked and studied in Mexico and Guatemala for more than nine years and has made the study of ancient civilizations of the area his hobby. An amateur archaeologist, he has visited all the major ruins and has actually excavated sites in both Mexico and Guatemala.

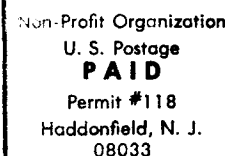
Archaeologists and students of ancient civilizations regard the relics, ruined temples and buried cities of Mexico and Guatemala among the most fascinating in the western hemisphere. To bring some of the richness of these civilizations to his audience, Watson will play recordings of music performed on authentic instruments and will have on display some of the pre-Columbian artifacts he has acquired.

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